## H. R. 3921

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

APRIL 10, 2002

Received; read twice and referred to the Committee on Governmental Affairs

## AN ACT

To amend the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 to extend until January 1, 2005, a program applying simplified procedures to the acquisition of certain commercial items, and to require the Comptroller General to submit to Congress a report regarding the effectiveness of such program.

1	Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
2	tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
3	SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
4	This Act may be cited as the "Acquisition Stream-
5	lining Improvement Act''.
6	SEC. 2. EXTENSION OF PROGRAM APPLYING SIMPLIFIED
7	PROCEDURES TO CERTAIN COMMERCIAL
8	ITEMS; REPORT ON PROGRAM.
9	Section 4202 of the Clinger-Cohen Act of 1996 (divi-
10	sions D and E of Public Law 104–106; 110 Stat. 652;
11	10 U.S.C. 2304 note) is amended—
12	(1) in subsection (e), by striking "January 1,
13	2003" and inserting "January 1, 2005"; and
14	(2) by adding at the end the following new sub-
15	section:
16	"(f) Report.—Not later than March 1, 2004, the
17	Comptroller General shall submit to Congress a report
18	on—
19	"(1) the effectiveness of the implementation of
20	the provisions enacted by this section;
21	"(2) the extent to which the amount of time re-
22	quired to award contracts and the administrative
23	costs associated with such contracts were reduced as
24	a result of such implementation;

1	"(3) the extent to which prices under such con
2	tracts reflected the best value; and
3	"(4) any recommendations for improving the ef
4	fectiveness of the implementation of the provisions
5	enacted by this section.".
	Passed the House of Representatives April 9, 2002
	Attest: JEFF TRANDAHL,
	Clerk.